schemes *inter alia* provide for declaration of hawking and non-hawking zones, issue of hawking licences, registration of vendors, constitution of vending committees, fixation of timing for vending, plan for free flow of traffic and movement of pedestrians, etc.

Master Plan for Delhi

†2248. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(e) whether Central Government are contemplating to amend the Master Plan for Delhi;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The preparation and finalisation of Master Plan of Delhi (MPD) 2021 involves compliance of statutory procedure as provided in Delhi Development Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder. For this purpose the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) had issued a public notice on 8.4.2005 inviting objections/ suggestions on the proposed extensive modifications of the MPD 2001 with perspective for the year 2021. Further, two more public notices; have been issued by DDA on 21.7.2006 proposing modifications in MPD 2001 regarding the development control norms in respect of plotted residential development and mixed land use policy.

(c) DDA has reported that in response to the public notice in respect of draft MPD 2021, around 7,000 objections/suggestions were received and the same have been referred to a Board of Enquiry and Hearing constituted for the purpose. Till date the Board has held 14 meetings including four meetings exclusively for public hearing. The statutory procedure provides for final notification of the Master Plan on the basis of the report of the Board of Enquiry and Hearing, recommendations of the Authority and approval of the Central Government.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.